PRINCETON JOURNEYS

FACES OF

TANZANIA

PEOPLE, PLACES & WILDLIFE

MARCH 12 – 21, 2020
Dear Princetonian,

Since the first overwhelmingly successful safari was offered by Princeton Journeys in 2005, scores of Princetonians have ventured together to Africa for an introduction to the timeless beauty and drama of the continent’s natural landscapes. On this in-depth wildlife safari and cultural encounter, we will learn how Tanzania’s biodiversity is mirrored by one of the world’s brilliant cultural tapestries.

The journey begins at a private nature refuge in the Eastern Serengeti to enjoy bush walks, night drives and visits with the Maasai people. Next, spend two full days in Serengeti National Park searching for lion, leopard, cheetah and more. Then, fly to the Ngorongoro Highlands, where the local Iraqw farmers have reshaped the land and Datoga silversmiths craft beautiful jewelry. At Lake Eyasi, join the Hadza hunter-gatherers as they forage. Last, descend into Ngorongoro Crater, the world’s largest intact volcanic caldera, where the Big Five roam.

Our safari accommodations feature a blend of signature Nyumba tented camps and classic safari lodges, including Travel & Leisure’s 2018 “Top Safari Lodge in Africa,” Gibb’s Farm.

This is an exceptional opportunity to experience a different world, far from crowds and the distractions of modern life. Space is limited so please register early to secure your spot on this unforgettable journey.

Sincerely,

Bridget St. Clair
Executive Manager, Princeton Journeys
Princeton University

For more information on this and other Princeton Journeys, visit: alumni.princeton.edu/journeys/
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YOUR ITINERARY

MARCH 12-13:
EN ROUTE FROM U.S. / ARRIVE ARUSHA
Karibu! Upon arrival your guide will escort you to our lodge in downtown Arusha.

Overnight: The Arusha Hotel

MARCH 14-15:
EASTERN SERENGETI PRIVATE NATURE REFUGE
Visit a 10,000 acre private nature refuge where wildlife numbers are on the rise and local people are seeing the benefits of community-based tourism.

Over the next two days, enjoy bush walks and night drives and become immersed in the culture of the Maasai through intimate meetings, personal discussion and visits to community projects.

Overnight: Eastern Serengeti Nyumba

MARCH 16-17:
SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK
Spend two spectacular days in Serengeti National Park, where over 5,000 squares miles of grasslands, riverine forest and woodlands provide refuge to the world’s largest population of mammals. At night, marvel at breathtaking, star-filled skies.

Overnight: Central Serengeti Nyumba

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CULTURAL GROUPS

Maasai
One of the largest cultural groups in Tanzania, the Maasai are traditionally nomadic pastoralists who raise herds of cattle and live in small groups of traditional houses called bomas.

Iraqw
Iraqw homes and farmland dot the land around the Ngorongoro Highlands and Karatu. While Maasai are traditionally wandering pastoralists, the Iraqw have thrived through agricultural development.

Datoga
Curious about where many of Tanzania’s traditional spears, arrows and metalwork comes from? Look no further. The Datoga are blacksmithing specialists who use their craft to trade with other groups.

Hadza
Anthropologists believe they’re some of the last full-time hunter-gatherers on the planet. The Hadza way of life, as well as the land they live on, is nearly the same as it was at the end of the last ice age.
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MARCH 18-20:
NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS / GREAT RIFT VALLEY / NGORONGORO CRATER
Fly to the Ngorongoro Highlands, where we will spend three days enjoying an array of cultural visits, premier wildlife viewing and luxury accommodations at the award-winning Gibb’s Farm.

Spend an afternoon at the home of an Irawq historian. Visit the master silversmiths of the Datoga tribe. Join the hunter-gathers of the Hadza people, one of the oldest ethnic groups on Earth, as they search the bush for small flora and fauna.

The adventure finishes with a descent onto the floor of Ngorongoro Crater, the world’s largest intact volcanic caldera and home to nearly 30,000 large mammals.

*Overnight: Gibb’s Farm*

MARCH 21:
NGORONGORO HIGHLANDS / ARUSHA / DEPART
Transfer back to Arusha and enjoy a farewell lunch and some shopping with your new friends. Fly overnight and arrive home the following day.

*Day Room at Arusha Coffee Lodge*
WHAT’S INCLUDED

Tanzanian-born, English-speaking professional guides with a minimum of 10 years’ experience

On-safari accommodations in deluxe, walk-in tents (with en suite baths) and overnight stays in luxury lodges

All meals, unlimited snacks and bottled water in vehicles

Airport transfers for guests who arrive/depart on scheduled trip dates

Daily safari briefings to help you prepare for each activity

Related fees for all scheduled sight-seeing, park, and cultural excursions

Guaranteed window seats in a custom-made, 4-wheel drive Land Rovers while on safari

Scenic flight to the Serengeti

Complete pre-departure information and access to a personal safari consultant
Finish the adventure with an optional extension to the exotic spice island of Zanzibar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring its own rich culture and history. After the vast plains and craters of the Serengeti, your backdrop will be the Indian Ocean and the winding alleyways of Stone Town. A myriad of delightful sights, smells and tastes will leave you with a magical lasting impression of Tanzania!

*Overnight: Zuri Zanzibar*

**ZANZIBAR ACCOMMODATIONS**

*Zuri Zanzibar*

Nestled on the white sand shores of the northern coast, Zuri Zanzibar offers unparalleled luxury and relaxation on one of the island’s best beaches. Settle in amid the lush tropical gardens and enjoy watching the sun set over the azure waters of the Zanzibar Channel.
GET TO KNOW ZANZIBAR

Zanzibar’s culture harkens back to its history as a trading port, when the narrow streets of Stone Town were once a hub for the global spice trade and a main stopover in slave trading routes.

The island sounds of taarab, beautiful archways, intricately carved doors and marketplaces spices showcase Arab, Indian, East African and European influences. You’ll find fusions of those cultures everywhere you look.

Stone Town mesmerizes visitors with its labyrinthian alleyways and streets as well as its historical buildings. The spices also have a unique place in the island’s history. You’ll learn about both during a Stone Town tour and separate Spice Tour.

Many others visit Zanzibar exclusively for its beaches. You’ll see why on the northwestern coast of the island, where opportunities for world-class snorkeling, diving, deep-sea fishing, water sports and endless beach relaxation are right at your doorstep.
SAFARI ACCOMMODATIONS

EXCLUSIVE NYUMBA CAMPS

Nyumba means *home* in Swahili, and these comfortable, eco-friendly accommodations will feel like one. Each spacious tent offers cozy bedding, solar lighting, and an en suite bathroom with pump-flush toilet.

**Eastern Serengeti Nyumba**
Exclusive camp set on a private nature refuge.

**Central Serengeti Nyumba**
Our most luxurious camp is located a short distance from Seronera Valley.

Gibb’s Farm
Fresh food, fresh air, and fresh perspectives abound. This award-winning eco-lodge’s cottages, set amidst the working farm’s lush gardens, are the ultimate in sustainable luxury.

The Arusha Hotel
The first hotel in Arusha is located in the center of town just a few yards from the famed clocktower.

Arusha Coffee Lodge – Day Use Room
Set along the Burka Coffee Estate, Arusha Coffee Lodge is one of the premier boutique lodges in Arusha.
Please reserve _________ space(s). A $1,000 per person non-refundable deposit is required. Final payment is due 90 days before departure, payable by check, wire transfer, or money order.

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Email 1  Email 2

☐ Double room, rooming with ____________________________  OR  ☐ Single room ($600 supplement)

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